

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for remotely ordering image products or services by a customer with respect to digitally stored images, comprising the steps of:

~~obtaining a digital file of at least one image on behalf of a customer;~~

storing ~~said a digital file of at least one image~~ in a memory device by a third party service provider on behalf of said customer;

facilitating remote electronically ordering ~~from said stored digital file~~ an image product or service by said customer from said service provider with respect to said at least one image over a communication network[:]; and

~~facilitating the designation of designating~~ a party by said customer to which said image product or service is to be provided.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said electronic ordering is accomplished by entering said order using a device capable of providing electronic communication over said communication network.

3. (original) A method according to claim 2 wherein said device is a touch pad.

4. (original) A method according to claim 3 wherein said device is a phone.

5. (original) A method according to claim 4 wherein a touch pad is used on said phone.

6. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said image product comprises a photographic print.

7. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said obtaining said digital file comprises scanning a photographic media.

8. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said electronic ordering comprises ordering by voice.

9. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital file is obtained by scanning a photographic film.

10 (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said image comprises a plurality of images.

11. (original) A method according to claim 10 wherein said plurality of images and said order number are printed on an index print.

12. (original) A method according to claim 1 further including the step of verifying the address and credit card number of the customer ordering said image product or service.

13. (original) A method according to claim 7 wherein the images are scanned in a first location and transferred to a second location for storage.

14. (currently amended) An image management system for remotely ordering image products or services by a plurality of customers with respect to digitally stored images, comprising a computer having a mass storage device for storing digital images the mass storage device storing at least one digital file of at least one image for a plurality of customers, each of said digital files having an associated number for identifying said digital file of each of said customers, said number is used for identifying said images and for ordering of products or services with respect to images stored in said mass storage device, said computer facilitating remote electronic ordering of an image product or a service by each of said customers with respect to said at least one image over a communication network using said associated number, the steps of:

~~obtaining a digital file of at least one image for each of said plurality of customers;~~

~~storing said digital file in a memory device by a third party service provider on behalf of each of said customers, each of said digital files have an associated number therewith that can be used for identifying images in said associated digital image file for ordering of said products or services with respect to any image in said associated digital file; and~~

~~facilitating remote electronically ordering an image product or service by each of said customers from said service provider with respect to said at least one image over a communication network using said using said associated number.~~

15. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said image product or ~~serviced~~ service is provided to a party designated by one of said customers.

16. (original) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said electronic ordering is accomplished by entering said order using a device capable of providing electronic communication over said communication network.

17. (original) An image management system according to claim 16 wherein said device is a touch pad.

18. (original) An image management system according to claim 17 wherein said device is a phone.

19. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 17 18 wherein a touch pad is used on said phone.

20 18. (currerntly amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said image product comprises a photographic print.

21 ~~19~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said obtaining said digital file comprises scanning a photographic media.

22 ~~20~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said electronic ordering comprises ordering by voice.

23 ~~21~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said digital file is obtained by scanning [[a]] photographic film.

24 ~~22~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said image comprises a plurality of images.

25 ~~23~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim ~~22~~ ~~24~~ wherein said plurality of images and said order number is printed on an index print.

26 ~~24~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 wherein said order number identifies the digital file of said index print.

27 ~~25~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim 14 further including the step of verifying the address and credit card number of the customer ordering said image product or service.

28 ~~26~~. (currently amended) An image management system according to claim ~~24~~ ~~23~~ wherein the image is scanned in a first location and transferred to a second location for storage.